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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Reply Under Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
2. A Declaration as executed by the inventors; and
3. Return postcard.

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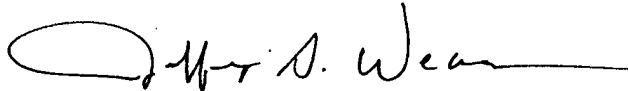
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